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SUBJECT: FIRST MEETING OF THE JAPAN-U.S.A. JOINT PLANNING  
AND COORDINATION COMMITTEE FOR COOPERATION IN ENVIRON-  
MENTAL PROTECTION, FEBRUARY 26-27, 1976

REF: TOKYO 2371

1. WE APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS PARA 5 REFTEL AND  
CONCUR THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING PROCEED ALONG LINES  
OUTLINED PARAS 2 AND 4 REFTEL.

2. FOLLOWING LIST OF U.S. PARTICIPANTS AND PROPOSED  
AGENDA BEING PASSED TO JAPANESE EMBASSY FEBRUARY 20.  
YOU MAY WISH TO RELAY ALSO TO ENVIRONMENT AGENCY. WITH  
SOME REORDERING OF ITEMS, WE BELIEVE AGENDA REFLECTS  
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UNDERSTANDING AS TO RANGE OF TOPICS TO BE COVERED.

3. NAMES AND TITLES OF U.S. DELEGATES:

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MR. RUSSELL E. TRAIN, ADMINISTRATOR, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA).

MR. MYRON B. KRATZER, ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR OCEANS AND INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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MR. LINDSEY GRANT, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

MR. FITZHUGH GREEN, ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES, EPA.

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AFFAIRS, CEQ.

DR. WARREN R. MUIR, SENIOR STAFF MEMBER, CEQ.

MR. HERMAN POLLACK, SPECIAL CONSULTANT, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

MR. WILLIAM ROSENKRANZ, DIRECTOR WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION,

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MR. GLENN SCHWEITZER, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES, EPA.

MR. HERBERT SPIELMAN, OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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DR. JACK THOMPSON, MULTILATERAL DIVISION DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES, EPA.

DR. GENE WALLEN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES, EPA.

4. PROPOSED AGENDA:

I. REVIEW OF MAJOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SINCE MAY 1974.

II. OPERATION OF U.S.-JAPAN AGREEMENT.

A. CARRYING OUT OF PROJECT ACTIVITY.

1. CONTENTS OF SPECIFIC PROJECTS AND CO-CHAIRMEN TO MANAGE THEM.

2. ARRANGING FOR COORDINATION IN CARRYING OUT AGREED WORK PROGRAM, INCLUDING FUNDING.

3. CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN JAPANESE AND U.S.  
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CO-CHAIRMEN.

B. ASSESSMENT OF PROGRESS AND PROBLEMS IN PROJECT ACTIVITY.

1. PROCEDURE FOR PERIODIC NATIONAL REVIEW OF PROJECT ACTIVITY.

2. PROCEDURE FOR ANNUAL REVIEW THROUGH JOINT PLANNING AND COORDINATION COMMITTEE, INCLUDING REVISION OR COMPLETION OF CURRENT PROJECTS AND SELECTION OF NEW ONES.

III. DISCUSSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ISSUES.

A. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND METHOD OF

PREDICTION - REVIEW OF NATIONAL EXPERIENCE AND PROBLEMS.

B. HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES AND THEIR EFFECTS WITH SPECIFIC  
REFERENCE TO:

1. TOXIC CHEMICALS, PARTICULARLY POLYCHLORINATED  
BIPHENYLS (PCBS), BUT ALSO OTHERS WHICH POTENTIALLY MAY  
HAVE AN IMPACT ON OUR SOCIETIES.
2. INTERFACE OF AIR AND WATER POLLUTION - HOW HEAVY  
METALS PASS FROM AIR TO WATER AND THENCE TO HUMAN BEINGS.
3. OTHER.

IV. PROPOSALS FOR NEW PROJECT ACTIVITY IN AREAS OF

A. STATIONARY SOURCES OF AIR POLLUTION (U.S. PROPOSAL).

B. TECHNOLOGY FOR CLOSED SYSTEMIZATION ON INDUSTRIAL  
WASTE LIQUID TREATMENT (JAPANESE PROPOSAL).

C. OTHER.

5. REQUEST EMBASSY VERIFY ENGLISH-SPEAKING/UNDERSTANDING  
ABILITY OF MEMBERS OF JAPANESE DELEGATION. ACCORDING  
TO JAPANESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON SOURCE, KIDO, KAWANISHI,  
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MEGURO, IWATA, AND DEKIBA HANDLE ENGLISH. PLEASE CONFIRM.

6. PLEASE RE-ASSURE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY THAT WE LOOK  
FORWARD TO PROPOSED MEETING AND ANTICIPATE IT WILL BE  
MUTUALLY PRODUCTIVE. INGERSOLL

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